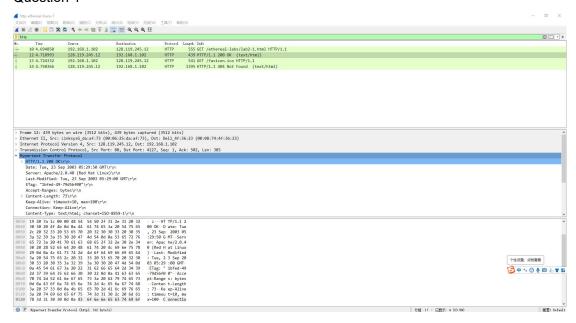
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# Exercise 3: Using Wireshark to understand basic HTTP request/response messages Question 1



The status code is 200 and phrase is OK.

#### Question 2

Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:29:50 GMT\r\n

Server: Apache/2.0.40 (Red Hat Linux)\r\n

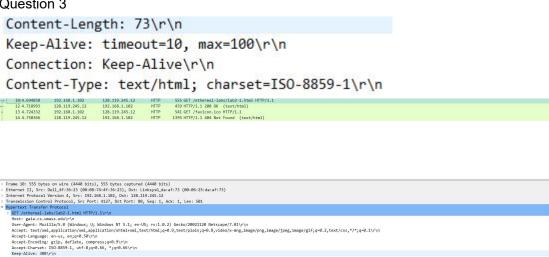
Last-Modified: Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:29:00 GMT\r\n

The last modified data of browser is Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:29:00 GMT.

Yes, the response also contain a DATE header which is Tue, 23 Sep 2003 05:29:00 GMT.

The different is that the DATE header is when the request is sent to the client but the last modified is the time when HEML file was changed.

#### Question 3



The connecting is persistent because the header of Connecting is Keep-Alive and the default

setting is persistent.

### Question 4

Content-Length: 73\r\n

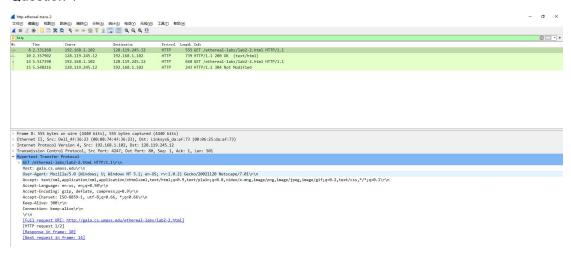
There are 73 bytes of content are being returned to the browser.

### Question 5

The data contained inside the HTTP response packet is a text file.

# Exercise 4: Using Wireshark to understand the HTTP CONDITIONAL GET/response interaction

## Question 1



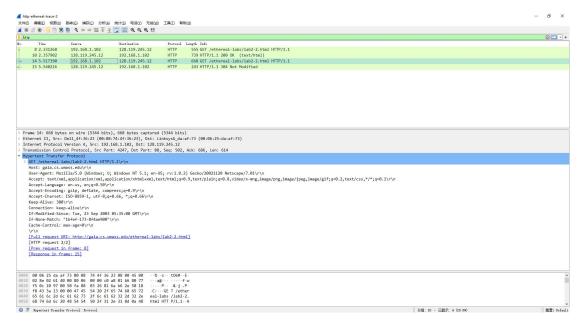
No, I don't see an "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" line in the HTTP GET.

# Question 2



Yes, the response indicate the last time that the requested file was modified

## Question 3



Yes, "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE:" and "IF-NONE-MATCH" lines are in the HTTP GET of the second HTTP GET request from the browser to the server.

The content in "IF-MODIFIED-SINCE" is same as "Last-modified", which record the date of last modification . "IF-NONE-MATCH" is an Etag which is an identify for specific version of the resource, so when page was changed, the Etag should be changed at the same time.

## Question 4





The HTTP status code and phrase returned from the server in response to this second HTTP GET is 304 not modified.

No, the server did't explicitly return the contents of the file.

Because the content of the file is not modified and there is no need to send the file again, the browser can display the locally version of the file.

## Question 5

```
ETag: "1bfef-173-8f4ae900"\r\n The ETag value is 1bfef-173-8f4ae900.
```

The value of the ETag is the same in the two response message. It means that the file is not modified.

# **Exercise 5: Ping Client**

```
z5290005@vx2:/tmp_amd/glass/export/glass/1/z5290005/Desktop/9331 lab1/Lab2$ python3 PingClient.py lo
calhost 2000
                                        seq = 3331, rtt = time out
seq = 3332, rtt = 195 ms
seq = 3333, rtt = 180 ms
seq = 3334, rtt = 19 ms
seq = 3335, rtt = 125 ms
seq = 3336, rtt = 113 ms
         to 127.0.0.1, seq
to 127.0.0.1, seq
to 127.0.0.1, seq
ping to 127.0.0.1, seq = ping to 127.0.0.1, seq = ping to 127.0.0.1, seq =
                 127.0.0.1, seq
127.0.0.1, seq
127.0.0.1, seq
127.0.0.1, seq
127.0.0.1, seq
                                                     3337, rtt = 33 ms
3338, rtt = 86 ms
3339, rtt = 77 ms
3340, rtt = 88 ms
          to
to
to
 ping
ping
ping
         to 127.0.0.1, seq
to 127.0.0.1, seq
to 127.0.0.1, seq
to 127.0.0.1
 ping
                                                      3342,
                                                     3343, rtt = time out
3344, rtt = 105 ms
 ping to 127.0.0.1, seq
ping to 127.0.0.1, seq
The minimum rtt is 8
                                        seq = 3344, rtt = 105 ms
seq = 3345, rtt = time out
 The average rtt is 90.66666666666667
The maximum rtt is 195
 z5290005@vx2:/tmp amd/glass/export/glass/1/z5290005/Desktop/9331 lab1/Lab2$
```